

The Statewide International Education Council

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We live at a time of increased awareness of global connectedness. Wisconsin's citizens need to be globally literate, to understand the linkage of economies, peoples, and cultures around the world, and to function comfortably and effectively in languages and cultures other than their own. This is not a luxury, but a critical component of a 21st century education. Therefore, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction convenes this Statewide International Education Council.

Mission:

- To bring together education, business, and community leaders to create alliances to develop global competence in a new generation of students, teachers, and citizens.
- To ensure that international and world language education is included as an integral part of state initiatives, conferences, business practices and processes, and, most importantly, in all levels of education for Wisconsin citizens.

The Statewide International Education Council partners with Global Wisconsin Inc., the Wisconsin Association for Language Teachers (WAFLT), and the International Professionals Inc. to:

- advance international education in the school curriculum
- expand public awareness
- promote teacher and student exchanges
- identify needed projects and resources.

The Council identifies areas for needed policy, publicity, and funding of international education and supports ongoing initiatives.

Initiatives

[International Education Recommendations 2005](#)

[Pathways to Global Literacy 2006](#)

[Global Education Summit 2012](#)

[Wisconsin's First Global Youth Summit 2013](#)

Global Education Certificate 2013 (in planning stage)